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CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT
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Joseph M. Caruso
P.O. Box 41
Orderville, Utah 84758

Subject: Notice of File Closure, Joseph Mike Caruso, M & M 1-2-3 Project,
S/025/024, Kane County, Utah

Dear Mr. Caruso:

The M & M 1-2-3 small mining permit, file number S/025/024, located in Kane County, Utah, will now be closed and the file retired.

We received notification from the BLM that they recently inspected the project area and found the surface reclamation was satisfactory. The BLM subsequently closed out their case file for this project. We have received the BLM's concurrence to allow for the closure of this permit. The disturbance at the site was minimal and the vegetation has recovered sufficiently to meet Division standards.

You are hereby released by the Division from further mining or reclamation responsibilities at this site. You are not required to pay the \$150.00 permit fee as recently requested. If you wish to conduct any future mining related activity in this area, you will need to submit a new notice to the appropriate agency(s), prior to creating any disturbance.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this action, please contact me at (801) 538-5258 or Doug Jensen 538-5382. Thank you for your time and consideration in completing the required reclamation on this project.

Sincerely,

Susan M. White
Mine Program Coordinator
Minerals Regulatory Program

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cc: Doug Powell, BLM, Kanab FO (UTU-70774)
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From: <John_Powell@blm.gov>
To: "Doug Jensen" <dougjensen@utah.gov>
Date: 10/4/2006 11:15:31 AM
Subject: Re: M&M 1 2 3

Hello Doug,

In reference to your questions on M&M123 (UTU-70774):

I visited the claim site before and after Mike Caruso conducted his mining. Most of the disturbance was created improving washouts in the existing road to access the site. Mike Caruso only tested the horizon for concretions. Very little disturbance occurred on site and was reclaimed prior to pulling out the equipment. My final visit was during the summer of 2001, and I was satisfied with the reclamation on site. I have closed out this case and would concur with the State doing the same. I do not have a GPS point for this site, but would be willing to hike in with you if you would like.

Regards -

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What's your status on the file # UTU-70774? Caruso has requested for us to inspect and close this file. I was down there last week and was unable to find the location. Do you have any GPS data on the site?